

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

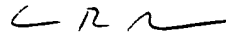
Please cancel Claims 3-16 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

- Claims 1, 2 and 17-30 are pending.
- The claims have been amended to cancel claims 3-16 which were presented in the parent application. Entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-16 canceled.

17. (Original) A method for treating LINCL in an animal by increasing the level of CLN2 in cells.

18. (Original) The method according to Claim 17, wherein the level of CLN2 is increased by administration of CLN2 to the animal.

19. (Original) The method according to Claim 18, wherein the level of CLN2 is increased by administration of a recombinant expression vector to the affected cells, which expression vector provides for expression of the CLN2 *in vivo*.

Claims 20-30 canceled.